



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## SENIOR DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST

### PROFILE

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Highly skilled Dementia Care Specialist with a robust background in psychological support and therapeutic engagement for individuals diagnosed with dementia. Experience encompasses over a decade of direct patient care, focusing on enhancing cognitive function through innovative therapies and personalized care approaches. Adept at collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to ensure holistic care delivery while maintaining the highest standards of ethical practice.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### SENIOR DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALIST

##### Serenity Assisted Living

2016 - Present

- Designed and implemented cognitive stimulation activities for residents, enhancing engagement.
- Conducted psychological assessments to tailor care strategies for individual needs.
- Trained staff on the latest dementia care techniques and psychological support methods.
- Developed partnerships with local organizations to provide community-based resources for families.
- Facilitated workshops on dementia awareness for caregivers and families.
- Evaluated and documented patient progress, adjusting care plans as necessary.

#### DEMENTIA CAREGIVER

##### Golden Years Home Care

2014 - 2016

- Provided compassionate care to clients with varying stages of dementia.
- Assisted with daily living activities while ensuring emotional and psychological support.
- Maintained accurate records of client progress and changes in condition.
- Collaborated with healthcare professionals to optimize patient care plans.
- Educated families on effective communication strategies with dementia patients.
- Participated in training sessions to enhance caregiving skills and knowledge.

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

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- cognitive therapies
- patient advocacy
- interdisciplinary collaboration
- psychological assessment
- family education
- documentation

### LANGUAGES

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- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

### ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Recognized for outstanding care by the California Association of Care Providers in 2019.
- Increased patient satisfaction scores by 25% through improved care strategies.
- Authored a guide on effective communication with dementia patients published in a national journal.